Rediscovering Faith: A Journey Back to the Bible.

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In the last two years, my connection with God waned, and I abandoned reading the Bible and praying. My engagement with spirituality turned negative, leaving me unsettled and angry with God. Despite my initial fervor for God, the Bible, and biblical research, my dedication dwindled. I spent countless hours reading the Bible, taking notes, and marking important passages across multiple copies. However, I struggled to grasp the entirety of the text. While I thoroughly explored the New Testament, including multiple readings, the Old Testament, particularly the first five books, became a repetitive and often incomprehensible chore.

My frustration grew when reading the Old Testament, as it seemed God favored only the Jews. This perspective irked me, perceiving God as exclusive to a particular group. The New Testament, on the other hand, presented Jesus differently, blurring the distinctions

between God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. The Gospels enlightened me on the nature of God and Jesus, but prophetic books introduced confusion, especially concerning figures like Peter and Paul.

Peter, the strict prophet emphasizing Jewish traditions, clashed with Paul, a charismatic teacher able to reach non-believers. This dichotomy led to numerous questions and a deep dive into online resources, adding to my confusion. Eventually, I decided to trust my understanding and rely on God's guidance while reading the Bible. An underlying fear pushed me to make the morning Bible reading a ritual, driven more by anxiety than a pursuit of wisdom.

Despite dedicating substantial time to studying the Bible and watching related videos for knowledge. Then I found myself hurt, disappointed, and stressed at times of personal stuffs. Reflecting on this, I realized I missed my connection with God, although I resisted surrendering myself entirely. Unexpectedly, I stumbled upon a note containing my past Bible study reflections. This prompted me to revisit my journey not out of faith but to understand my evolution.

Today, I share the knowledge I accumulated during those days. If anyone is interested, they can explore my experiences. Thank you.

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